

Amendment No. 1 to HB0914

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 655\***

**House Bill No. 914**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-130, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (e):

(e)

(1) If a child found to be dependent and neglected under this part is under three (3) years of age, and the child has been diagnosed by a licensed physician with neonatal abstinence syndrome, then the court may order the child's parent, guardian, or other custodian to:

(A) Submit to the department documentation of compliance with preventative pediatric care consistent with the periodicity schedule of the American Academy of Pediatrics until the child reaches three (3) years of age; and

(B) Submit to drug testing at regular intervals at the parent's, guardian's, or other custodian's expense.

(2) The department may initiate a visit to ascertain the well-being of the child if the documentation provided contains allegations of abuse or neglect.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.